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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/321,987	Applicant(s) KIMBLE ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ram R Shukla. (3) Judith Kimble.
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Date of Interview: 28 November 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

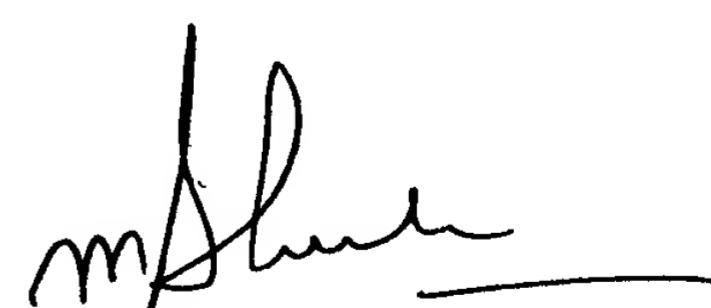
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: All the pending rejections were discussed. Examiner Shukla suggested filing of declaration regarding new results. Examiner Shukla also suggested changes to claim language that could help in moving prosecution. Ms. Kimble explained the invention.

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